

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Our Case No. 97,713)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Christopher D. Coley  
Ralph E. Wesinger

Serial No. 08/595,957

Filed: February 6, 1996

For: FIREWALL SYSTEM FOR  
PROTECTING NETWORK  
ELEMENTS CONNECTED  
TO A PUBLIC NETWORK

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449, Power of Attorney, Submission of Proposed Drawing Correction, and Return Post Card.

2. With respect to additional fees:

A.        No additional fee is required.

B.   X   An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIM AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* 87	Minus	** 46	41	11	X 451.00
Indep. Claims	* 6	Minus	6	0	82	X 164
Multiple Dependant Claims \$135.00			Total Additional Fee For this Amendment		\$586.00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

C.   X   Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 826.00 which includes \$586.00 for the Amendment, and \$240.00 for the IDS.

01/26/1998 EKURTZ 00000002 DAH:132490 D08595957 Charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.  
01 FC:203 11.00 CH A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, is being hand-delivered to Group Art Unit 2413 on December 18, 1997.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Official Draftsperson  
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**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION**

Dear Sir:

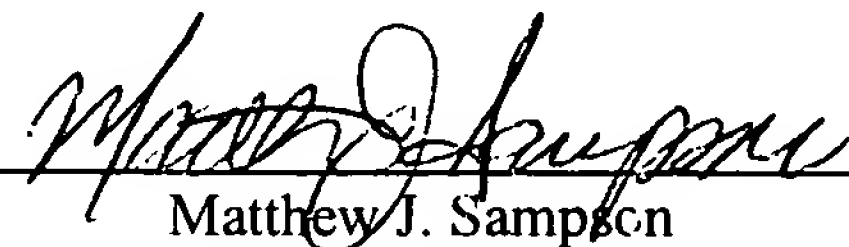
In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 1997, Applicants submit herewith one (1) sheet of formal drawings containing Figure 3. In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that Applicants must provide descriptive labels on drawing elements 306, 310, 312, 328. The enclosed drawing incorporates the drawing changes suggested by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

**McDONNELL BOEHNEN  
HULBERT & BERGHOFF**

Dated: June 26, 1997

By:

  
Matthew J. Sampson  
Reg. No. 35,999